

It's Peculiar

How the people of Baxter Springs and vicinity stick to the Racket Store of Bruner & Reddin for their Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Notions and Jewelry, when there are so many other places of business in the country.

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How Bruner & Reddin sell goods so cheap—cheaper than anybody else in fact; and it's peculiar what a great variety of goods they carry. This is what so many people are thinking and talking about, but really

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Why people stick to them. It isn't peculiar why they sell cheaper than anybody else. It isn't peculiar why they carry such a big variety. They buy in large quantities, pay cash and sell cheap.

Why, of Course.

Their large and constantly increasing trade justifies them in carrying a large, well assorted stock and also justifies them in selling goods cheaper than the other fellows. They have just received a big invoice of Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Christmas Novelties and will surprise you with low prices. Give them a call. Remember the place.

The Original Racket Store,

Second door north of postoffice.

Something is going to happen. Hileman is giving his patrons a treat in the way of bargains. The attendance at the college is steadily increasing.

You cannot help but appreciate the genuine bargains we will give you next week. M. D. HILEMAN. Baxter Springs now sports two traveling patent fence sports.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Tank-Ke's famous lectures at the opera house December 12, 13 and 14. Bring your produce to J. A. Dent's and get orders on M. D. Hileman for dry goods.

Prof. Bowman is figuring on putting a handsome fence around college park.

All kinds of cold drinks at Mrs. Meyerding's.

It is intimated that there is going to be a wholesale pull of violators of the different laws of the state.

Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Eastman has learned how a certain gentleman was burned so severely, and acknowledges the corn. Baby's cloaks at Hileman's 60c.

W. G. Stevens and G. Washington Peterson, of the Galena Post, came over from Galena Monday night in the snow storm.

Gravel, paper, iron or tin roofing done and guaranteed by T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

The Columbus newspaper war has subsided.

Caples' Chill Cure is a dead shot. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

A young lady in Columbus who wears a No. 10 shoe, entered the church last Sunday and the choir very appropriately sang "How Firm a Foundation."

Tin, copper or sheet iron work done and guaranteed at T. B. McELHINEY & SON'S.

Miss Gertie Hileman, who is attending college at Baxter Springs, is visiting friends in this city this week, and in company with Miss Agnes Smith, made the Enterprise a pleasant call Monday morning. Hallowell Enterprise.

The books of the Fribley Hardware Co. are at the store of Fribley & Ruffner. Persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to call and settle. FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.

The snow of Monday was heavy, considering the time of year, but the warm sunshine of Tuesday and Wednesday got away with most of it and gave the rabbits another lease on life.

Norman Crowell of Baxter on Monday of last week stepped out of the rear door of the new Robertson building in the south part of town and walked directly into a 30-foot shaft. Strange to say he was not hurt to any extent, although it is a wonder he was not almost killed, as there were timbers standing upright in the bottom. Galena Post.

M. D. Hileman, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Baxter, has begun suit against Swofford Bros. of Kansas City, Mo., for \$5000 damages. The particulars, as we get them from the plaintiff's attorney, are as follows: Some time ago Hileman bought a bill of goods from Swofford Bros. and gave his note and chattel mortgage on the stock in settlement. The claim was paid when due, but the defendants failed to satisfy or release the mortgage for over 30 days, during which time other wholesale houses refused to sell Hileman goods on account of the mortgage not being satisfied, which resulted in serious loss to him and he began proceedings as related above. Columbus Advocate.

Weldy, of the Galena Republican, says some scoundrel forged his name. He explains thusly: While our better half was rumaging through an old trunk she looked up and said: "My dear, have I changed much in the last fifteen or sixteen years?" "No," we replied, "you are as young-looking, handsome, sweet, etc., as you were then." "Well," she continued, "is there anything in my personal appearance that suggests darling angel, or anything of that nature?" "Not a thing, my dear, not a thing." She handed us a letter ad ressed to herself, dated sixteen years ago, in which she was referred to as a "darling angel" seventeen times, saying, "what do you think of that?" We thought the writer was a soft-pated fool to write such silly gush, and we said so. "Look at the signature," she said. We looked and there was our signature. Some scoundrel had forged our name.

The Appleton City Journal says the following original notice was discovered tucked on a rural church door: "There will be preaching in this house, providence permitting, Sunday; and there will be preaching here whether or no, on the Monday following upon the subject: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at half-past three in the afternoon."

City Council Proceedings.

Nov. 20, 1895. Council met in regular session. Mayor Norton presiding and Councilman Polster, McNickle, Bacon and Smith present.

Referred bill of McElhiney & Son for \$5.10 was reported on with the recommendation that \$4.80 be allowed, which was done.

Referred bill of G. A. Dickie for \$14 was allowed, but as Mr. Dickie is indebted to the city in the sum of \$23.06, it was recommended that the \$14 be credited on his account which was done.

The following claims were allowed, and ordered paid:

J. G. Polster, rent, etc., \$8.

J. W. Hill, hauling lumber, 25 cts; Gardner & Smith, publishing, \$2.75.

A resolution was introduced by McNickle, for the committee on laws and ordinances, recommending that ordinance No. 73, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, be strictly enforced. The resolution was adopted.

Councilmen Polster and Smith were appointed a committee to confer with Prof. Bowman with reference to a fence around college park.

City Clerk Ryan was appointed a committee to investigate building of fires against trees near Springs park, and was instructed to file information with the police judge against any party or parties building such fires in future. The council by this act showed its determination to protect the trees under its control.

Marshal Gill was instructed to stop the practice of hitching teams to trees around college park.

After some talk regarding the bond case and arriving at the conclusion that the city cannot possibly lose the case, the council adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.

We shall place several hundred dollars in accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. Those who wish to save costs of collection would better settle before that date. We have let many accounts run as long as we intend to. We are not mad; we just want what is due us and propose to have it. Bear this in mind.

Full chaffs worth 5c at Hileman's for 25c per yard.

Col. Weldy, Col. Warner, Col. Norton and Col. King, the latter of whom is a real colonel at this time, will please bear in mind that Columbus has one or two colonels that are liable to bob up for state senator in good time. As Baxter Springs, Galena and Weir City are liable to get into a three cornered fight on this senatorial question, Columbus may conclude to take it anyway and settle the difficulty. Columbus Advocate.

And if the above named gentlemen can't settle the fight among themselves probably Late Haines, of Galena, would be a good man to send to the state senate. If the fight gets too nasty it will perhaps be necessary to ring in a dark horse.

See gingham for 35c at Hileman's. Sell them.

Tank Kee not only knows but can tell what he knows in an interesting manner. Fort Worth Gazette.

Richard Wade, who lives three miles west of this city, brought to this office Tuesday ten Irish potatoes which would fill a peck measure. They are the biggest potatoes we ever saw. Mr. Wade this year raised lots of potatoes, but he has buried most of them, and will hold them for a few months for better prices.

Full double value for every dollar spent at Hileman's sale.

China and its wonders Dec. 12, 13, 14, at Baldwin's Opera House.

Tom Graves, of Joplin, went home Saturday night and found Robert Dudley in bed with his wife. It made him mad, strange to say, and he proceeded to shoot Dudley, the bullet striking him in the face. Graves gave himself up, and is at present occupying quarters in the Jasper county jail.

The greatest hit of the season—Tank Kee at Baldwin's theater.

Special Sale

NEXT WEEK.

Will allow 1/4 off on all sales of Worsteds and Wool Dress Goods beginning on Monday morning, the 2nd, and lasting till Saturday night, the 7th. Here's a chance to get your Xmas dresses at a big reduction. Come and see my offerings and get prices. All the Trimming Silks in the store will be offered in this sale at 39c a yard. Black moire and others.

Look next week for my announcement of Decorated Chinaware, Glassware and Decorated Lamps. JOHN T. POLSTER.

New Cash Store.

Trade where you can buy goods the cheapest—at the corner store opposite J. M. Cooper's. Try me. Resp'y, JIM OSBORN.

A full line of Butterick's patterns in stock at J. M. COOPER'S.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

The famous Crown Air tight heater is the best and cheapest heater on earth. Sold by McElhiney & Son.

Caples' Colic Cure cures. W. E. Price

T. B. McElhiney & Son are getting in a fine line of cooking and heating stoves.

T. C. Weaver, first door north of postoffice, keeps constantly on hand vegetables, fruits, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class grocery store. Don't forget this.

Caples' Blood Builder cleanses, renews, builds. Satisfaction given or no pay. W. E. Price, agent.

J. A. DENT & SON, THE GROCERS, WANT YOUR PRODUCE

and will pay the highest market price for it in trade—groceries or dry goods. We have made arrangements with one of the best dry goods houses in Baxter to give goods in exchange for produce. Come in with your produce.

J. A. DENT & SON.

Only a short time now until something happens.

LIGHT DRIVING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Keep your eyes and ears open. Something is going to happen.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

Don't be surprised at anything.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

Something or somebody is going to fall hard.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at J. J. Osborn's.

Don't fail to hear Tank-Ke at the opera house December 12, 13 and 14.

The firm of Hunter & Burge has been dissolved and all parties owing the above firm will please call at once at the old stand and settle. You will find Hunter at the Baxter shop ready to do business same as before. Yours for business, HUNTER & BURGE.

Col. J. P. McNaughton came in from his Mirage view farm in the territory Tuesday to tell us it snowed.

FOR SALE!

An 80-acre lease of the best farming land in the Quapaw reservation; lease runs six years from Mar. 1, 1893; good house, good barn and good well of water; good stock water and shade; whole lease is fenced and cross fenced. For further information call at this office.

Somebody is making a practice of hitching teams to the trees just outside of the college park, opposite the Baldwin Opera House. The next offender will be yanked up before his nubs, police judge English. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

COAL!

Leave orders for coal at the White Implement Company's office.

On Water street near Springs park are some beautiful elm trees. Campers have been making a practice of building their camp fires against them. The city council has determined to protect those trees, and somebody is going to hear police judge English say, "35 and costs," one of these fine days.

Truth instills faith—our stock is always true in style and intrinsic worth, hence the faith possessed by our customers. Everything in the monument line, either marble or granite, at prices that will please you.

COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS, D. M. JONES, Prop'r.

W. E. Price went to Kansas City Tuesday night to buy goods.

Caples' Salve heals all sores. No heal, no pay! W. E. Price.

The Herald is a new paper at Miami, edited and published by Warren & Drago. It is an eight-column folio, well filled with news and advertising, and will, we believe, be a credit to Miami.

Hay, Grain and Feed bought and sold at the stone barn.

The Chetops Advance claims to have more home advertisements than any paper in the state of Kansas.

A new line of ladies' gents' and children's shoes just received at J. J. Osborn's.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.

And he Hoofed it Home.

Will Price returned from Kansas City on Thursday morning. Somewhere up the road he went to sleep and when awoke he was at Vark—three miles past home. He unloaded himself from the train and hoofed it home like a little man and that is why he had such a good appetite for his Thanksgiving dinner.

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A new boy has arrived at the residence of Col. and Mrs. R. J. Downing in Vinita and Bob named the youngster William Springer. In recognition of the honor Judge Springer sent the boy a handsome silver cup, gold lined. Bob Downing is nothing if not cute.

The Methodist Sunday school folks are arranging to give the children of their school a grand time on Christmas eve.

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Hade Smith and Tom Ryan will soon begin the erection of a residence for Chas. J. Fribley on his farm two miles of town.

Regular services of the Methodist church will be held Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach.

TAXES PAID.

You can pay your taxes at the Baxter bank. A copy of the tax roll is there.

B. F. Harrold, formerly of this city, but now of Cowan, Ind., fell off of a barn the other day at the latter place and broke an ankle and dislocated his right wrist.

Tank Kee holds his audiences spell bound. New York Tribune.

Miss Gertie Albright of Galena, who won the gold medal at the Sun light dance in that city Thursday afternoon, attended the ball at this place Thursday night.

My taxes are most damnable excessive. I need all the money I can raise by the 10th of December. Parties owing me should pay at once. Don't forget the date—Dec. 10th. C. W. DANIELS.

R. H. Talbot left Thursday for a trip through New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington.

H. W. Martin is having a residence built on his ranch ten miles south of this city. Hade Smith and Tom Ryan are doing the work.

Money to loan at reasonable rates. Apply soon. DANIELS & HARTLEY.

Tank Kee is intensely interesting, spicy and entertaining. Globe-D.

Bob McGREGOR is offering as an inducement to be sent to the legislature next year, that he will buy a new suit of clothes, put on a clean shirt and cut his hair. It will be remembered that Bob carried out his promise in this respect eight years ago and appeared in Topeka looking as sleek and smooth as any member. We don't remember of his having brushed up since then and it might be well to send him again. Columbus Advocate.

Tank Kee will sing his famous wedding march at Baldwin's O. H.

"And the Band Played on."

A LITTLE TALK FOOTWEAR.

Everybody handles shoes, but we believe that a comparison of goods and values will start you thinking at least, if you are not already one of our customers. Lack of space excludes a quotation of prices, and an inspection of our line of

FOOTWEAR

is all that we ask to prove our assertion that we have not only better goods and more of them, but that we are selling solid shop-made goods at the usual price of shoddy shoes.

OUR METHODS.

We have ONE PRICE and treat all alike. We guarantee all seams, even in the cheapest goods we handle. For this reason, if you could buy the same article elsewhere at our prices, our goods would still be the most desirable on account of the guarantee.

We desire your trade on Boots and Shoes, and we are working hard to earn it.

MAUTE'S BAXTER SHOE STORE.

DAVIS-NAYLOR.

Married, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, 1895, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Naylor in the northwest part of the city, their eldest daughter, Miss Blanche E. Naylor, to Mr. Russell D. Davis, son of Mr. G. E. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Bramhall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of McCune, Kansas, in the presence of a number of invited guests and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony the usual congratulations were tendered the happy couple, after which all parties repaired to the dining room where a bounteous wedding dinner had been prepared. The dinner included all the substantial and delicacies of the season and was very much enjoyed.

After the dinner the bride and groom were driven to their home on Cedar street which the groom had just completed and furnished. The groom is the gentlemanly and accommodating clerk at the Baxter bank and is a straightforward, honest young man. His bride is a charming young woman, grown to womanhood in this city, and universally loved and respected for her ladylike qualities. She was the recipient of a large number of useful and handsome presents. The Naysors congratulate.

RACES WEDNESDAY.

The first annual meeting of the Baxter Springs Training and Racing Association will take place on Wednesday, December 4. The program will include:

Novelty race—half mile walk, half mile trot and half mile run; premium \$5.

Quarter mile dash, free for all ponies 14 hands and under; purse \$10.

Four-hundred-yard pony race, 13 hands and under; purse \$10.

Trotting or pacing race, free for all in 2:30 class; purse \$20.

Jeff Jay and Edie Sweigt will run same day for a large purse.

Attend the races.

JAIL BREAK.

On Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock four prisoners broke out of the county jail at Columbus by digging a hole through the wall. They were Will Parvin, who had been sentenced to the reform school, J. W. Walker, a United States prisoner, and Sam Barton and C. J. Allen, horse thieves. The same night a buggy and team were stolen from the barn of Louis Jonson in Lyon township, and it is supposed the escaped birds got away with this property. We might use the old stereotyped expression and say the "officers are in pursuit," but won't.

MISS MARY J. LYNCH DEAD.

Died, at the home of her brother, L. N. Lynch, in this city, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1895, Miss Mary J. Lynch, aged fifty-five years, three months and four days.

The remains were taken to Ridge Farm, Ill., where they were interred on Wednesday. Miss Lynch was ill for several weeks, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and she was thought to be improving, but the change for the worse came very suddenly and she passed away at the time above stated.

AN OFFICIAL DINNER.

The city officials, by invitation of Mrs. Norton, took dinner with Mayor Norton at his home on North Military street Thursday. Turkey, with all the accessories, was served, as was also all the delicacies of the season, and all those present filled themselves to their stomachs' content. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

If you appreciate a good thing hear Tank Kee at Baldwin's theater.

MIAMI LIVERY STABLE!

MIAMI, I. T.

P. S. STOVER, Prop.

FIRST CLASS TURNOUTS DAY OR NIGHT!

Board and Feed at Reasonable Rates.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO TRAVELING MEN.

NEW

Grocery

Store.

Lou H. McNickle

has opened a new

Grocery Store in

the Investment Co.

building north of

Polster's corner.

Your patronage

solicited.

RESTAURANT and

Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,

ROLLER PROCESS,

Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail

CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Nov. 27, 1895, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Rama, John A. Tweed, Martin

Slate, T. F. Latted, C.

Amas, Bill Williams, Miss Sadie

Mankey, Miss Maddie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. C. HASKETT, P. M.

The Thanksgiving ball given at Baldwin's opera house Thursday night was a grand success from every point of view. Several young people from Columbus and Galena were present. Music was furnished by Garrimore's famous Italian band of Chicago and was first class. The dancers enjoyed themselves until the wee wee hours.

Tank Kank three nights and one matinee only 50c; reserve seats 75c.

CIVIC SOCIETY MEETINGS.

K. of P.—Baxter Springs Lodge, No. 111, will elect officers and transact other business of importance at its next regular meeting Thursday, December 5. A. A. WARNER, C. C.

A. O. U. W.—The regular election of officers of Baxter Lodge, No. 13, will take place on Friday evening, December 6, '95, at the Odd Fellows hall. The members are respectfully requested to attend as business of importance will come before the lodge. J. M. ENGLISH, Rec.

Boys and girls, don't miss the matinee by Tank Kee Dec. 14. It will be great. Admission only 10c.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.